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SUBJECT: SIHANOUK ISSUES ANOTHER STATEMENT

SIHANOUK ISSUED ANOTHER STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON JULY 13 GIVING HIS ANGRY REACTION TO GKR STATEMENT THAT HIS REJECTION OF ITS NEW PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AUTHORITATIVE BECAUSE SIHANOUK REPRESENTS NOTHING OR NO ONE IN CAMBODIA. TO REFUTE THIS, SIHANOUK'S STATEMENT SAYS THAT ON 12 JULY THE KHMER ROUGE AND THEIR LEADERS DISSEMINATED HIS JULY 10 DECLARATION BY PRESS AND RADIO IN THE INTERIOR OF CAMBODIA. IT ALSO NOTES THAT THE KHMER ROUGE PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL WHICH CATEGORICALLY REJECTED AND CONDEMNED LON NOL'S PROPOSAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND IT QUOTES LONG SECTIONS FROM THE EDITORIAL. SIHANOUK ENDS BY SAYING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS SHOULD CLEARLY NOTE THAT:

A. THE KHMER ROUGE, IN THE INTERIOR OF CAMBODIA, RECOGNIZE HIM FORMALLY AS CHIEF OF STATE AND PRESIDENT OF KAMPUCJA

B. AS HE HAS DONE IN THE NAME OF ALL RESISTERS, THE KHMER
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ROUGE ALSO "REJECT FORMALLY AND CONDEMN WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION

THE MANEUVER OF DECEPTIVE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE LON NOL
CLIQUE AND ITS U.S. MASTERS."
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